

**PATENT APPLICATION**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ichiro YAGI

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/779,679

Examiner: D. Davis

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Docket No.: 107621.01

For: MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING AND  
WIRING THE SAME

**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A personal interview was conducted by Applicant's representative with Examiner Davis on December 2, 2004. Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to the Applicant's representative by Examiner Davis during the personal interview. The summary of the substance of the personal interview is contained in the following remarks.

Examiner Davis confirmed that the Amendment filed on November 2, 2004 was placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's file for the above-identified application.

Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the subject matter of independent claims 1 and 2 over U.S. Patent No. 6,278,585 to Olson et al. Specifically, Applicant's representative presented arguments that were presented in the Amendment filed November 2, 2004 distinguishing the subject matter of the enumerated claims from the invention disclosed in the applied reference.

Applicant further argued that the claims should be read in light of the specification. See MPEP §2111.01. Specifically, the specification indicates that "a conductive adhesive member has conductivity only in the direction of overlapping." See page 3, paragraph 3. Thus, Olson does not disclose that the conductive adhesive member that has conductivity only in the direction of the overlapping.

Favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

Respectfully submitted,



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